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# Weekly Health Report

communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 7 June 1947.

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Following four weeks without any new cases of typhus fever in the US Zone one case, which resulted in a death, was reported this week from Regierungsbezirk Oberbayern, Land Bavaria. There have been no new cases of smallpox since the week ended 23 March 1947.

Increases occurred in the reported incidence of both influenza and measles with influenza confined to Land Bavaria, while measles increased in Bavaria and Württemberg-Baden with a decrease in Hesse. The 625 reported cases of measles is the highest weekly recorded since the week of January 1947.

The incidence of tuberculosis of the lung and larynx is a decrease of approximately 100 cases below the previous week. This consisted of a slight increase in all Länder except Bavaria which decreased by one third. Also, gonorrhea and syphilis both showed decreases with gonorrhea decreasing by more than 8 percent and syphilis by more than 12%. Only four other weeks during 1947 have had fewer cases of syphilis reported than during the current week.

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## Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 7 June 1947.

### Communicable Diseases:

Following four weeks without any new cases of typhus fever in the US Zone one case, which resulted in a death, was reported this week from Regierungsbezirk Oberbayern, Land Bavaria. There have been no new cases of smallpox since the week ended 22 March 1947.

Increases occurred in the reported incidence of both influenza and measles with the increase in influenza confined to Land Bavaria, while measles increased in both Bavaria and Wuerttemberg-Baden with a decrease in Hesse. The 829 reported cases of measles is the highest weekly report since the last week of January 1947.

The 1147 reported cases of tuberculosis of the lung and larynx is a decrease of approximately 125 cases below the previous week. This consisted of a slight increase in all Laender except Bavaria which decreased by one third. Also, gonorrhea and syphilis both showed decreases with gonorrhea decreasing by more than 8 percent and syphilis by more than 13%. Only four other weeks during 1947 have had fewer cases of syphilis reported than during the current week.



# APPENDIX "A"

## Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 7 June 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																			c: Cases d: Deaths									
			Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningococcus	Polio-myelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
TOTAL US Zone	18,405,000	c	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	435	118	1147	210	262	9	2	1751	891	55	38	19	5	1	39	3212	2	—	19	220	829	
		p	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	13	2	179	30	4	5	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Unterfranken	1,029,000	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	6	37	4	20	—	—	45	30	5	2	—	1	—	5	353	—	—	—	—	35	102
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,353,000	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	13	100	19	31	2	—	283	112	6	2	—	1	—	12	795	1	—	—	105	350	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,043,000	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	9	86	13	39	1	1	119	55	7	1	1	—	—	4	562	—	—	2	14	151	
Schwaben	1,240,000	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	1	52	11	23	2	—	82	36	2	5	—	—	—	2	190	—	—	—	31	33	
Oberbayern	2,459,000	p	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	48	20	148	14	34	—	—	275	138	5	4	3	—	—	2	534	—	—	4	21	28	
Kassel	1,254,000	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	9	65	42	16	—	—	66	43	1	—	—	—	1	—	152	—	—	2	—	43	
Wiesbaden	1,578,000	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	11	129	16	23	—	—	217	153	3	10	2	1	—	8	47	—	—	1	—	27	
Darmstadt	1,289,000	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	1	85	3	24	2	1	66	35	2	—	—	—	—	—	184	—	—	5	—	30	
Baden	1,397,000	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	7	71	27	10	—	—	113	50	1	5	1	—	—	—	239	—	—	—	—	—	
Württemberg	2,281,000	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	19	135	22	33	—	—	134	90	22	9	—	2	—	—	86	—	—	1	—	65	
Bremen	492,000	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	4	100	15	9	2	—	176	88	—	—	3	—	—	6	70	—	—	—	14	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	18	139	24	—	—	—	175	61	3	—	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 April 1947. + Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.



# APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany

for Week ending 7 June 1947

Land	Popu- lation a)	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																							c: Cases d: Deaths			
			Typhus Fever Louise Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza
Total US Zone	18,405,000	P 3	1	—	—	—	—	435	118	1147	210	262	9	2	1751	891	55	38	19	5	1	39	3212	2	—	—	19	220	829
Bavaria	9,124,000	P 3	1	—	—	—	—	176	49	423	61	147	5	1	804	371	23	14	4	2	—	25	2434	1	—	—	6	206	664
Hesse	4,121,000	P 3	1	—	—	—	—	6	—	72	7	2	4	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,678,000	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	97	26	206	49	43	—	—	247	140	23	14	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	65
Bremen	492,000	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	32	4	100	15	9	2	—	176	88	—	—	3	—	—	6	70	—	—	—	—	14	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	26	18	139	24	3	—	—	175	61	3	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	18,405,000		0.0	—	—	—	—	12.3	3.3	32.4	5.9	7.4	0.3	0.1	49.5	25.2	1.6	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	1.1	90.7	0.1	—	0.5	6.2	23.4
	9,124,000		0.1	—	—	—	—	10.0	2.8	24.1	3.5	8.4	0.3	0.1	45.8	21.1	1.3	0.8	0.2	0.1	—	1.4	138.7	0.1	—	0.3	11.7	37.8
Hesse	4,121,000		—	—	—	—	—	13.1	2.6	35.2	7.7	7.9	0.3	0.1	44.0	29.1	0.8	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.0	48.3	—	—	1.0	—	12.6
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,678,000		—	—	—	—	—	13.1	3.7	29.1	6.9	6.1	—	—	34.9	19.8	3.3	2.0	0.1	0.3	—	—	45.9	—	—	1.1	—	9.2
Bremen	492,000		—	—	—	—	—	33.8	4.2	105.7	15.9	9.5	2.1	—	185.0	93.0	—	—	3.2	—	—	6.3	74.0	—	—	—	14.8	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000		—	—	—	—	—	13.7	9.5	73.0	12.6	3	—	—	91.9	32.0	1.6	—	4.7	—	—	—	—	0.5	—	2.1	—	+

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 April 1947.  
+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates rates between 0 and 0.05.



# APPENDIX "C"

## Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 7 June 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Polio-myelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	18,405,000	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	12.3	3.3	32.4	5.9	7.4	0.3	0.1	49.5	25.2	1.6	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	1.1	90.7	0.1	—	0.5	6.2	23.4
Unterfranken	1,029,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.1	3.0	18.7	2.0	10.1	—	—	22.7	15.2	2.5	1.0	—	0.5	—	2.5	178.4	—	—	—	17.7	51.5
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,353,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.7	2.9	22.1	4.2	6.9	0.4	—	62.5	24.8	1.3	0.4	—	0.2	—	2.7	175.7	0.2	—	—	23.2	77.3
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,043,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.7	2.3	21.9	3.3	9.9	0.3	0.3	30.3	14.0	1.8	0.3	0.3	—	—	1.0	143.0	—	0.5	3.6	38.4	
Schwaben	1,240,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.1	0.4	21.8	4.6	9.6	0.8	—	34.4	15.1	—	2.1	—	—	—	0.8	79.7	—	—	13.0	13.8	
Oberbayern	2,459,000	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	10.2	4.2	31.3	3.0	7.2	—	—	58.2	29.2	1.1	0.8	0.6	—	—	0.4	112.9	—	0.8	4.4	5.9	
Kassel	1,254,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.3	3.7	27.0	17.4	6.6	—	—	27.4	17.8	0.4	—	—	—	0.4	—	63.0	—	0.8	—	17.8	
Wiesbaden	1,578,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.9	3.6	42.5	5.3	7.6	—	—	71.5	50.4	1.0	3.3	0.7	0.3	—	2.6	15.5	—	0.3	—	8.9	
Darmstadt	1,289,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.5	0.4	34.3	1.2	9.7	0.8	0.4	26.6	14.1	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	74.2	—	2.0	—	12.1	
Baden	1,397,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.9	2.6	26.4	10.1	3.7	—	—	42.1	18.6	0.4	1.9	0.4	—	—	—	89.0	—	—	—	—	
Wuerttemberg	2,281,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.2	4.3	30.8	5.0	7.5	—	—	30.5	20.5	5.0	2.1	—	0.5	—	—	19.6	—	0.2	—	14.8	
Bremen	492,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.8	4.2	105.7	15.9	9.5	2.1	—	186.0	93.0	—	—	3.2	—	—	6.3	74.0	—	—	14.8	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.7	9.5	73.0	12.6	+	—	—	91.9	32.0	1.6	—	4.7	—	—	—	+	0.5	—	2.1	+	

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